

# THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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**H**ERE is a well designed and roomy home that will please both you and your wife. Living room, dining room, sun parlor, reception hall, kitchen and pantry, and a screened 14x7 foot porch, compose the first floor.

The second floor provides for three bed rooms, dressing room, bath room and sleeping porch. Additional rooms may be put in the ample attic.

Do you want to see the floor plan and interior views? This is just a part of the helpful service we give homebuilders.

And you needn't buy a cent's worth of material here unless we can show you that it is to YOUR advantage.

Come in, we will be glad to show it to you. If this is not just what you want, we have other good practical homes.

**KELLOGG BROS. LBR CO.**

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Ends Saturday, June 12th**

Every article in the following list is a regular ten cent retail value. To demonstrate to the buyers of Wood County our ability to save you money in a manner that no one can dispute we will for one week only sell every article listed here and many others for one cent each on the following plan.

The first article purchased costs you the regular price of ten cents. The second article purchased costs you just one cent. In other words you make a saving of nine cents on every other ten cent purchase you make at our store during this sale. We have a large stock of all the articles in this advertisement but these values are certain to attract hundreds of purchasers and we will not replace any of this stock so you should come early if you wish to get the biggest bargains. Don't forget the dates of the biggest value giving sale ever held in Wood County Starting Saturday, June 5th, ending Saturday June 12th.

Men's Black Cotton Sox, pair.....	1c	Extracts. Vanilla, Lemon, Wintergreen, Banana, Strawberry, etc., 1/2 oz, bottle.....	1c
Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair.....	1c	Ball Bluing, Large Package.....	1c
Men's Linen Finish Hdks, .2 for 1c		Gelatine, Large Package.....	1c
Men's Wash Ties, each.....	1c	Shoe Laces, .4 pair for 1c	1c
Men's Garters, per pair.....	1c	Toilet Soap, 5 cakes.....	1c
Men's Work Sox, per pair.....	1c	Pearl Buttons, ass't sizes, .22 cards 1c	
Boys Straw Hats, each.....	1c	Large Brass Pins, 2 packages.....	1c
Toilet Comb, (Good quality) each, 1c		Safety Pins, All sizes, 4 cards.....	1c
Toilet paper, large roll.....	2 for 1c	Hair Pin Cabinets, each.....	1c
Japanese Tooth Brushes, each.....	1c	Hooks and Eyes, Black and white, 4 cards for.....	1c
Talcum powder, ass't odors, can, 1c		Best Thread, 2 spools.....	1c
Shaving Brushes, each.....	1c	Large White envelopes, 2 pkgs.....	1c
Curling Irons, each.....	1c	Fly Swatter, Cloth bound, each.....	1c
Tincture Aromatic, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Toilet Paper, Large Rolls, .2 for 1c	
Castor Oil, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Colored Cotton Thread, .2 spools 1c	
Camphorated Oil, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Ink Writing Tablets, each.....	1c
Cucumber Cream, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Water Bottles, each.....	1c
Liquid Shampoo, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Shampoo Cup and Saucer, each.....	1c
Bay Rum, 2 oz, bottle.....	1c	Paring Knives, each.....	1c
Shampoo Jelly, package.....	1c	Spearmint Gum, 5 pkgs.....	1c
Cold Cream, 2 oz, jar.....	1c	Nest Eggs, .10 for 1c	
Self Cleaning Tin Pie Plates, .1c		Iron Handle Knives and Forks, .2 for 1c	
Self Cleaning Tin Cake Plates, .1c		Huck Towels, Good size and Quality, each.....	1c
Enameled Cake Plates, each.....	1c	Glass Vases.....	1c
Fancy Aluminum Baby cups, each, 1c		Glass Sugar and Creamer, per set, 1c	
Aluminum Coffee and Tea Strainers, each, .1c		Cout Hangers, .2 for 1c	
Aluminum Cookie cutters, each, 1c		Liquid Shoe Polish, per bottle.....	1c
Aluminum Salt, Pepper and Tooth Pick Holder, set.....	1c	3 piece child's set.....	1c
Egg Beaters, Revolving, .1c		Furniture Pollish, large bottle.....	1c
Ladies Black Cotton Hose, pair, .1c		Screen Door Hinges, per pair, .1c	
Ladies and Children's Elastic Hose supporters, per pair, .1c		Toy Garden sets, Rake, Shovel and Hoe.....	1c
Shoe Laces, Black, 4 pairs for 1c		Ladies Ribbed Vests, each.....	1c
Ladies Ribbed Vests, each.....	1c	Ladies Leather Purse, each.....	1c
No. 2 Can Peas.....	1c	Paste Shoe Polish, per box.....	1c
Ground Spices, consisting of Nutmeg, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, All Spice, etc., 4 oz, pkg.....	1c	Paste Stove Polish, per box.....	1c

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Several bids will be accepted, one for the entire contract, another for the carpenter work, including the laying of said building. Plans may be inspected at the W. H. Witt Hardware store at Kellner, H. F. Gaulke store at Grand Rapids, and at the Stevens Point Gazette, at Stevens Point, Wis. The right to accept or reject any or all proposals is reserved.

Signed, Wm. Gaulke,  
Chairman of Building Committee.

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**Fourth Estate.**—The New York Tribune has just closed negotiations with C. E. LaVigne, a noted government investigator, to become director of its Bureau of Investigation which is conducted in connection with the Tribune's truthful advertising crusade.

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July 10th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Grossman's Hungar's orchestra of 7 instruments.

3:30 P. M. Lecture by Dr. Wm. Kirkhoekter.

3:30 P. M. Children's story hour.

4:30 P. M. Child Welfare lecture and exhibit.

7:30 P. M. Community music.

7:30 P. M. Dr. Wm. Kirkhoekter, Grossman's Hungarian orchestra.

9:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 11th.

10:00 A. M. Children's play hour.

2:30 P. M. Thatcher's Symphony orchestra of 20 instruments.

3:30 P. M. Dr. F. H. Hengel.

3:30 P. M. Children's Story Hour.

4:30 P. M. Child Welfare Lecture and Exhibit.

7:30 P. M. Community Music.

7:30 P. M. Dr. Edwin Lanahan, Play-Mosser Drama Co.

9:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 12th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Mixed Program-Mossler's Institute.

3:30 P. M. Dr. Edwin Lanahan.

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7:30 P. M. Lincoln Trio, Congressmen James Manahan of Minnesota, 2:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 13th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Tuskegee Institute.

(8 colored men).

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4:30 P. M. Child Welfare Lecture and Exhibit.

7:30 P. M. Community Music.

7:30 P. M. Lincoln Wirt, Tuskegee Institute Singers.

9:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 14th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Dvorak Trio.

3:30 P. M. Children's Story Hour.

4:30 P. M. Child Welfare Lecture and Exhibit.

7:30 P. M. Community Music.

7:30 P. M. Lincoln Wirt, Tuskegee Institute Singers.

9:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 15th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Tuskegee Institute.

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3:30 P. M. Lincoln Wirt.

3:30 P. M. Children's Story Hour.

4:30 P. M. Child Welfare Lecture and Exhibit.

7:30 P. M. Community Music.

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9:00 P. M. Motion Pictures.

July 16th.

10:00 A. M. Children's Play hour.

2:30 P. M. Tuskegee Institute.

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### DALY'S THEATRE

**Fri. Eve. June 15**

### THE SHEEHAN OPERA CO.

PRESENTS

For the first time in America the European Sensation

### CLEOPATRA

Followed by Mascagni's Beautiful Music Drama

### CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

With a remarkable Company of Stars Including

### JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN

America's Greatest Tenor

MLLE MERCEDES — BASIL HORSFALL

RUTH MARSHALL DYE — JOHN BANCROFT

Positively the One Big Sensation  
of the theatrical season.

### HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

It was a happy thought when the highschool scholars conceived the idea of holding a carnival, and had they fixed things up with the weather man so as to have nice weather there is no question but what they would have broken all previous records in entertainment line. However, even the most positiveistic altho much could not have expected winter weather at the time of the year, so the highschool boys cannot be blamed for this part of the affair proving a failure.

They had all the attractions that go to make up a real carnival, from the hot dog to the cold lemonade, and if anybody went to the grounds expecting that it would be only an imitation affair, they were certainly disappointed, for they had all the noise and excitement of the real article.

There will be play hours for the children, lectures by well known entertainers, community music, where the whole town joins in to sing the old songs that everybody likes. Orchestras of world wide reputation, and each day will close with moving pictures.

One of the big numbers on the program is that of the Tuskegee Institute Singers, who are to sing in the United States since the Civil War has accomplished more for the education of people of the south than Booker T. Washington's great institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. Washington's idea has been that the colored race can be elevated only as the white race is elevated—by means of manual labor. It is general job, and every boy in town was some of the exactitude that the institute is being rather famous for outdoor events.

Beside the carnival features, there were a number of track events pulled off each day for the benefit of those who attended.

### SOIL SURVEYS IN PORTAGE AND WOOD

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Representatives of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture are now working on complete soil surveys of Portage and Wood counties. The surveying parties, it is expected, will take several months to complete the examination and mapping of these counties.

The department requests co-operation on the part of farmers, dealers and others with the Federal Soil Survey. They should be given facilities to take borings and sample the different soils. They are provided with credentials which will be shown upon request.

As soon as they have completed their investigations, they will make a large map showing the various kinds of soils and their locations by means of colors and shadings. This map will also show the location of the principal roads, schools, churches, railroads and watercourses.

Accompanying the map will be a complete report on the nature of the soils, their suitability for growing various crops, and suggestions for their improvement by fertilization, cover crops and crop rotation. This report and map will not be ready for circulation for some months after completion of the survey.

This report and map is a thing that any farmer in Wood and Portage county should get a copy of.

While it is undoubtedly true that no one man or gang of men know all there is to know about the soil in this part of the country, and the best way to treat it in order to get the most out of it still each fellow may know a little something that the other man has not discovered, and for this reason it is a good thing to see what individual has to say on the subject.

You may get no information that is of use, and then you may find out that one or two that are worth many times the effort it requires to secure them.

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### GRAND RAPIDS WILL HAVE HOMECOMING

Grand Rapids is planning a Homecoming set together, have a good time for this summer.

The dates are July 6th to 13th inclusive.

It will be called Wisconsin week and Grand Rapids invites and expects all former residents of the city to come back and enjoy a week of recreation.

There will be play hours for the children, lectures by well known entertainers, community music, where the whole town joins in to sing the old songs that everybody likes. Orchestras of world wide reputation, and each day will close with moving pictures.

This section of the country was favored with splendid weather for the proper observance of Memorial day and a large crowd turned out to go to the cemetery and take part in the exercises.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, ever faithful to their duty, were on hand to a man to take part in the work beside which there were men from the Sons of Veterans camp, uniformed Woodmen, school children and young women took an active part in the exercises.

At the close of the exercises the march was made to the city hall, where automobiles had been provided for all who came to go to the parade.

At the close of the exercises the usual services were held, after which the return trip was made to the city.

After dinner the members of the post met at the opera house, where a program that had been arranged was given before a large crowd of interested spectators.

The principal event of the afternoon was a speech by Attorney George L. Whiteman.

The program was the big attraction of the day at the Lincoln school, and the members have spared no pains to make it an interesting time for those who will go to the city.

Young men in the ranks, looking forward to which will be the highlight of the day, the big day, the day when the chess play will be given, the title of which will be "Fortune Hunter." The members of the post have been working hard to make the day a success.

At the close of the day the members

### MEMORIAL DAY PROPERLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

old Father Time has checked off another item from the pages of eternity, and the result is that another year has rolled around, and another year of young people stand on the threshold of life, and another year of old people turn up.

It is to be hoped that the young people will be more thoughtful and considerate of the old people.

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## Secrets of the Courts of Europe

An Old Ambassador's Revelations of the  
Inner History of Famous Episodes  
Hitherto Cloaked in Mystery

Chroniced by ALLEN UPWARD

## A STOLEN KING

"It is a pity," remarked the ambassador to me, "as we sat sipping his excellency's very choice cognac after dinner, 'that there is no one who can write the secret history of Europe for the last few decades.'

"But, M. l'ambassadeur"—we were in Paris—"surely it is impossible for any event of real importance to remain concealed?"

"Not in the least, my dear sir. I will give you an instance. You remember that supposed illness long ago of the king of Spain, then but a child? His young majesty was no more ill at that time than you and I are at this hour. Alfonso XIII had been stolen!"

Aud, lighting a fresh cigar, the ambassador proceeded to give me the following astonishing narrative.

"It was several years ago, as you will recall, that the press of Europe was filled with reports of a mysterious illness from which this young monarch was said to be suffering. This malady was described as being of a highly infectious character, though not exactly dangerous. At the same time the world was called upon to admire the maternal solicitude of the queen-regent, who, it was said, in order to nurse her son, had shut herself up in his apartments, with only two attendants, refraining from all intercourse with the rest of the palace while the critical period lasted. The only other persons who were permitted to have access to the sickroom, besides the physician in attendance, were Father Oliva, the king's tutor, and Senator Guastala, at that time prime minister of Spain.

"In the meantime, what had really happened was this:

On the day before these reports began to appear—which was, I think, a Monday—a grand review of the troops forming the Madrid garrison was to come off in the city park. The review was in honor of Saint Jago, the patron saint of Spain, and it had been publicly announced that the young king would be present, together with his mother, the queen-regent. It was, in effect, to be an imposing celebration, and all Madrid was expected to be there. On the very morning of the review, however, a letter came to the palace, addressed to her majesty, and marked urgent. On being opened this letter was found to contain the alarming intelligence that there was a plot on foot to attempt the king's life. The anonymous writer went on to add that the conspirators hoped to carry out their design during his majesty's presence at the review.

"This letter bore the postmark of Pamplona.

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"The queen suddenly looked up.

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"Surely that is a rather harsh step," remonstrated Queen Christina.

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"The queen looked at me as if I had just claimed omniscience.

"How can you say that, M. le Baron?"

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"They elaborated their plans with a good deal of ingenuity. Gomez began feigning illness several days before the review, and made his nephew come to him continually, so that his appearance caused to excite remark. Then they dispatched the warning through Pamplona, and lay in wait.

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"They were not punished?"

"No; it would have been unwise. They were informed that if they ever referred to their exploit they would be put on trial for high treason, and they seem to have held their tongues. Of course the fiction of the illness was kept up to the end, and the king's confinement duly announced.

"I could see her begin to tremble."

"Speak! What do you mean?"

"I mean this, madame, that whereas I formerly asked for five days in which to bring your son to you, I now ask for five minutes. I am going to interview the true Pedrillo, the Pedrillo who has been concealed in the cook's apartment for the last four days."

"I darted from her presence, and made my way straight through the building to the door from which I had seen Doctor Henarez emerge. I rapped, and the man's voice inquired:

"Is that you, Pedrillo?"

"At the same time a bolt was withdrawn from inside, and the door partly opened. I slipped through, and walked into the middle of the chamber. The cook, a huge man, as villainous a scoundrel as I have ever seen, eyed me like a tiger as I coolly took possession of his sitting room. No Pedrillo was anywhere to be seen.

"Who are you, senior?" the man stammered out.

"I am a doctor," I responded, with the most friendly air in the world, feeling at the same time in the hip-pocket, where doctors usually carry their medicine cases. "I have been called in by another patient, and, hearing that you were ill, the queen regent has graciously desired me to place my watch on your disposal."

"Do these orders apply to the kitchen entrance, by which the supplies of the palace are received, senior?"

"But, Senior Doctor, I do not need your services," he muttered, terribly embarrassed, as he well might be, for the fellow was in perfect health. "I have my own doctor."

"You will respect what I have told you tonight in the most sacred confidence," he said, as he pressed my hand to his chest.

"Of what do you think me capable?"

"I returned in my best manner.

"A journalist is capable of everything. Swear to me that you never repeat this story my name shall not transpire."

"M. l'ambassadeur!"

"Good. I shall judge of your discredence by the time you come again."

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"Let me advise you to put on your hat at once, and come out. I will give you my arm."

"The wretched sink into a chair."

"Indeed, senior, I am too ill to be moved. Tomorrow, perhaps."

"You make a mistake," I retorted, interrupting him. "I assure you these rooms are unhealthy. Let me see your bedroom."

"While I spoke I went up and turned the handle of the door. As I had anticipated, it was locked. Gomez sprang towards me with flashing eyes. I did not hesitate a moment.

"Sit down, Senior Gomez. And I snatched up my revolver and leveled it at his breast.

"He sank back, shuddering. I turned the key, and opened the bedroom door."

The ambassador stopped deliberately, struck a match and carefully lighted his cigar, which had gone out. I did not dare to speak.

"There," he said, sending out a great plume of smoke—"there, seated on the floor, amid a disorganized army of laden troops, his hands black with dirt, his hair rough like a dog's, and his charming lips all smeared with Juan, I beheld my majesty the king of Spain, calmly devouring one of his favorite tarts."

"And after?" I said, as the ambassador again came to a full stop.

"And after? Why, is there anything more? I caught up the young rascal in my arms, king or no king, and made two steps of it to where his mother was waiting. Do not ask me to describe that scene. Such emotions are sacred."

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"It was several years ago, as you well recollect, that the press of Europe was filled with reports of a mysterious illness from which this young monarch was said to be suffering. This malady was described as being of a highly infectious character, though not exactly dangerous. At the same time the world was called upon to admire the maternal solicitude of the queen-regent, who, it was said, in order to nurse her son, had shut herself up in the palace, with only two attendants, refraining from all intercourse with the rest of the palace while the critical period lasted. The only other persons who were permitted to have access to the sickroom, besides the physician in attendance, were Father Oliva, the King's tutor, and Senor Guitaiza, at that time prime minister of Spain.

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"You have done nothing, M. le Baron, that is not worthy of your admirable heart," the queen was good enough to answer. "It would be ungrateful to keep up this deception with you any longer. Alfonso cannot receive your touching gift, because he is not in the palace. My son was kidnapped four days ago."

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"My assurances appeared to satisfy her majesty. She then condescended to sign a paper investing me with full powers to take what steps I deemed necessary in the conduct of the af-

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"Never permit yourself to be an ecclesiastic. As you know, I have no religion except France and my honor. But I respect the church. Priests, in my opinion, are a class whom it is cowardly to affront, and I was not willing to be rude to the good father. Nevertheless his remark annoyed me.

"He complied, not without several delicate attempts to elicit my motive for this step. But he was dealing with an old diplomatist. You will readily believe that he elicited exactly what I desired him to.

"On the steward's appearance, I repeated the explanation of my pretended mission. I also exhibited the powder furnished me by the queen regent, so as to stifle at once any possible objection to my demands. I then gave him these instructions:

"In the first place, I require you to examine the servants stationed at the various entrances to the palace, and to draw up a full report, showing all the persons who have entered or left the building within the last ten days with the times of their coming and going. You will make this report as accurate as possible. Secondly, you will at once station a special agent at each of these entrances, with instructions to allow no one, whatever his position or business, to enter or leave the building without first communicating with me, and obtaining my sanction."

"The steward bowed.

"Do these orders apply to the kitchen entrance, by which the supplies of the palace are received, señor?"

"They apply especially to that entrance. There is no more fruitful source of contagion than food, particularly milk."

"The steward was evidently impressed by this observation, which I never myself was not without ingenuity. And they apply equally to the servants of the palace, I suppose, señor?"

"The doctor is seeking for information as to the source or the king's illness," he explained. "Which of you saw his majesty get into the carriage to go to the review?"

"Three of the men stepped forward, evidently surprised. I gave them no further questions, but departed to carry out his instructions.

"At what time was the king carried off?"

"About this time, I think," was the answer. "Do you consider that anything turns on that?"

## REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impulsive, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind. I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dread are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."

Mrs. JOSE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

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"Here," said the English officer, "are some of our newest guns, which have just been mounted."

"They look deadly enough," said the war correspondent, who was being shown over the field.

"And so they are. If you will wait a few minutes until our gunners get the range I'll have them kill a few hundred Germans just to show you how they work."

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Sample each free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

A Baseball Schedule.  
"It must take a deal of care, I should imagine, to arrange a baseball schedule!"

"Yes; so many attractions conflict. Now in Boston we have a lot of trouble avoiding dates on which there are symphony concerts"—Puck.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Awakening.  
Rankin—Bennrough used to call his wife his little turtle dove.

Phyle—That was before they were married. Now he has found out he can't feed her on bird seed.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS  
Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake out your shoes, are being sent to the front. The French say it treats the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, swollen ankles, etc. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Force of Habit.  
"That fellow wants to talk all the time." "He naturally thinks he has a right to the floor. He lays carpets."

NOTE OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU  
TRY MURINE Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. It relieves instant relief to Cornea and Bunion, swollen ankles, etc. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

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## Backache Spells Danger

Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that a slight pain or uneasiness in the kidneys often means demands instant attention; that it may be a signal of coming gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doctor D. Kidney Pills.

## A Wisconsin Case

Mrs. D. L. Lam, of Portage, Wis., says: "Backache can't be gradually relieved, it gets worse until it bothers me day and night. After doing my washing, my back was so sore I had to go down. I had a tired, worn out feeling in my back, and was more badly disordered. After 'doctors' failed to help me, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine for curing my kidney trouble since and give Doan's Kidney Pill the credit for curing me."

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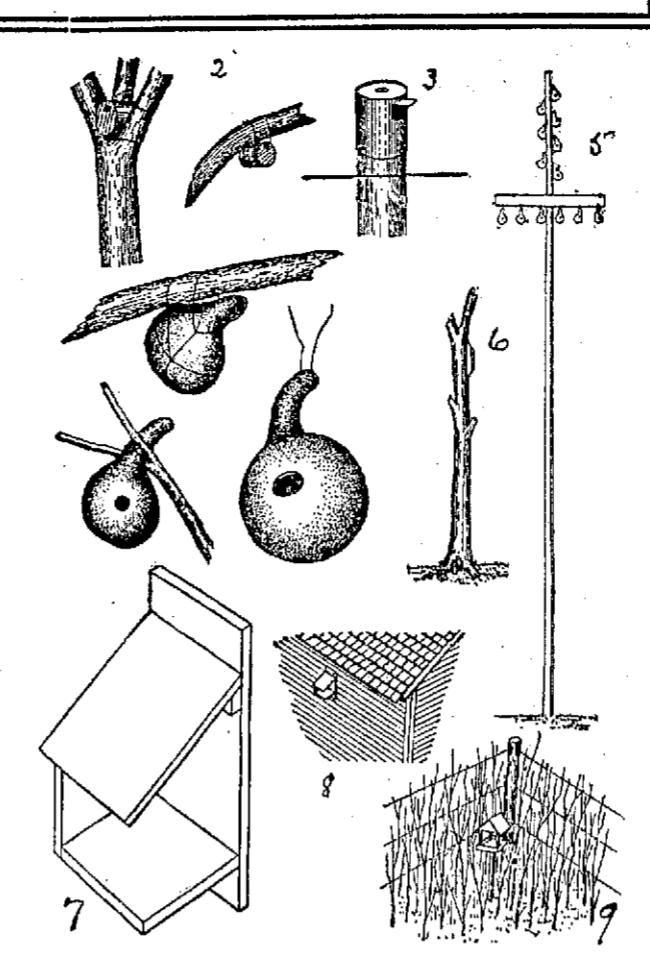
## Bird Houses and How to Build Them

By Ned Dearborn, Assistant Biologist Bureau of Biological Survey

BIRDS may be gathered and, in one instance, by a song sparrow. The number of house birds may be still further augmented as time goes on. All of the commoner woodpeckers are likely to be included, as are several of the small owls and wrens, and a few of the wild ducks, as the golden-eye. The wood duck is already known to use nesting boxes. Houses set close to streams in the western mountains will probably be occupied by ospreys or divers. Florida grackles sometimes breed in flicker holes and may be expected to occupy houses now and then. In every locality having trees there is a group of birds ready to appropriate houses when they have the opportunity.

House birds differ decidedly in their requirements. For those which usually excavate holes for themselves, the diameter for the entrance and the depth and diameter of the cavity must be in accord with their specific standards. Some birds are satisfied with almost any sort of a lodging. Bluebirds and wrens, for example, are content to build in tomato cans, although chickadees and nuthatches disdain them. Wood is better building material than metal or earthenware. Entrance holes should be countersunk from the outside to exclude rain. Heads of nails and screws should be set rather deeply and covered with putty. All houses should be easy to open for cleaning. A perch at the entrance is unnecessary and may even be an objection, as it is frequently used by English sparrows while they twitter exasperatingly to more desirable occupants. To provide for proper ventilation a row of small holes is sometimes bored just beneath the eaves, but there should never be a ventilating hole lower than the entrance and joints should be made tight, as drafts of air are dangerous. In case there is danger that rain may be driven in through the door, a small drainage hole, which will be covered by the nest, should be provided.

Birds are desirous about premises not only on account of their beauty and song, but because of the economic value. There is, therefore, a double purpose in offering them special nesting facilities. If mud is available, swallows, robins and phoebe will find and wall their nests with it. If we put out feathers, bits of wool, or twine, a dozen different kinds of birds will make use of them. If we furnish safe retreats in which they can rear their young comfortably, most of them will be occupied. In fact no attraction for summer birds is more



Nos. 2 and 3, Tomato Can Nests for Wrens or Bluebirds. Nos. 4 and 5, Nest Made of Gourds for Martins, Wrens or Bluebirds. Nos. 7 and 8, Outdoor Nest Shelf. No. 9, Nest Shelter Mounted on Pole.

never pleasing to the eye. Branches containing real woodpecker holes, when obtainable, are perhaps the best attraction that can be offered to house birds in the breeding season. By carefully fitting such a branch to a fruit or shade tree its original origin will scarcely be noticed.

A good house may be made from a log or large branch, hollowed by decay, if it is fitted with a top and bottom. The cover should be put on after the log is fastened into place. Either the top or bottom should be removable. Another way of making a log house is to split a straight-grained log two feet or more lengthwise through the middle and then to cut out a cavity with a gouge. The excavations in the two halves can be made to match exactly by means of a pattern or template having the size and shape desired for the proposed cavity through the plane of cleavage. The top of this house should be covered with tin or zinc to keep out moisture. The halves should be fastened together to be taken apart and cleaned. Phoebe like to nest about the roof, and a simple shelf under the roof of a porch or shed is all they require.

Possibilities in the way of improving bird houses with very little work are suggested in this article. Ordinary tomato cans arranged as nests will quickly be tenanted by wrens and bluebirds. The cans ought always to be placed in shaded places, as the metal becomes very hot in the sun. Bird houses in the southern states have long been made from gourds. The entrance is in the side and a drain hole in the bottom, as shown in figure 4. A piece of wire through the neck for mounting it completes the house. A number of gourds thus prepared and strung on a pole seems to make a satisfactory tenement house for a colony of martins. Used singly they are equally well adapted to wrens and bluebirds. While gourds are not durable when exposed to the weather, they are easily replaced.

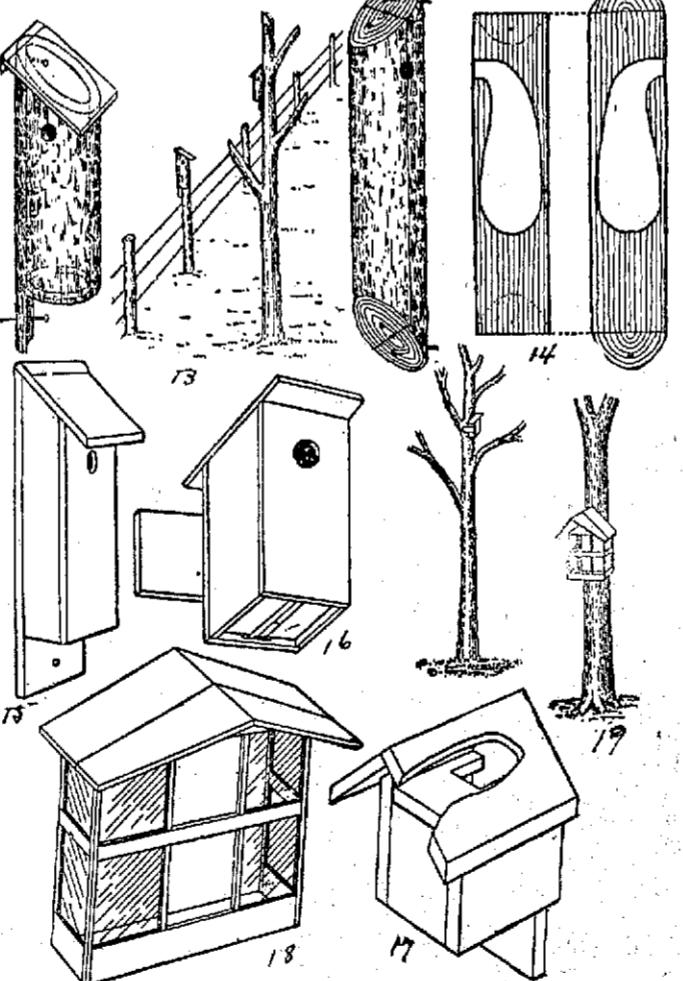
Ordinary wooden boxes, if clean, can be made into bird houses by merely nailing on a cover and cutting out an entrance hole. Such make-shifts are rarely weatherproof and are

effectual than a series of houses suited to the needs and habits of the various kinds of house birds.

A few years ago only four species were commonly regarded as house birds—the house wren, the bluebird, the tree swallow, and the martin. Since the movement to protect birds and make neighbors of them began, however, their nature and needs have become better understood, and it is now known that many other species will avail themselves of houses constructed for them by their human friends. The practice of erecting bird houses in this country, while now nation-wide, is not so common and uniformly distributed as it should be, and more extended provisions of this nature cannot fail to result in a largely increased number of house birds.

The habit of nesting in bird houses has been adopted by individuals of many species which would not ordinarily be expected to do so. It is a remarkable fact that the eastern relatives was to be expected. On the other hand, the use of houses by birds which until recently had persistently ignored them is surprising and must be considered a victory for those who have studiously attempted to enlarge their circle of feathered neighbors.

Woodpeckers, nuthatches, and titmice excavate their own houses, usually new ones each year, leaving the old homes to less capable architects. Builders of artificial houses generally go to the woodpecker for designs, and by varying styles to suit the tastes of different kinds of birds, have been rewarded by such tenants as chickadees, tufted titmice, white-breasted nuthatches, Bewick and Carolina wrens, violet-green swallows, crested flycatchers, screech owls, sparrow hawks, and even some of the woodpeckers, the master builders themselves. Flickers readily accept houses built according to their standards. Red-headed and golden-fronted woodpeckers are willing occupants of artificial houses, and even the downy woodpecker, that sturdy little carpenter, has, in one instance at least, deemed such a home a satisfactory abode in which to raise a family. Shelves having one or more sides open are used by birds which would never venture into dark houses suited to woodpeckers. They have been occupied by robins and brown thrashers,



No. 13, Nests Made From Hollow Log. No. 14, Interior of Hollow-Log Nests. No. 15, House for Woodpeckers, Chickadees, Nuthatches or Titmice. No. 16, Style of House Suitable for Sparrow Hawks, Screech Owls, Bluebirds and Wrens. No. 17, for Finches. Roof Broken to Show Interior. No. 18 and 19, Food Shelter and Method of Attaching It on Trunk of Tree.

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## WAS HAPPY IN HIS PRISON CELL

California Millionaire Says Term Was "Most Useful in My Career."

## CALLED PRISON ANGEL

F. A. Hyde, Land Speculator, Recently Released From Federal Prison, Does Great Work Among His Fellow Convicts.

Atlanta, Ga.—When Frederick A. Hyde, sixty-seven years old, millionaire land dealer and former president of the board of education of San Francisco, left the federal penitentiary here, after serving 16 months, his first statement was that those months had been the most useful of his whole life. He added that he would return to his home in California, where his wife, daughter and three sons are waiting for him, not afraid to look any man in the face.

Hyde's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and as often as you like, yet after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Got one bottle of your drugist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

Complexions Costing More.

They say in New York that complexions will cost more this spring because of war profits for imported powders, bleachers and suchlike used by persons anxious to improve on natural conditions. This recalls conditions in a certain small community more than thirty years ago. The little town had, of course, its social circles, and there were those who employed face powders and other complexion aids. But there came a winter when deep snows for weeks cut off communication with the outside world. The people made the best of the situation, of course, and social functions were, if anything, madder than ever. Suddenly it was found that a face powder and an important function were over. What do you suppose happened? No, the function was not postponed. Nor was a single woman absent on the great occasion. But every flour barrel in town was raided. Oh, yes—"where there's a will there's a way."

Sentence is Commuted.

Hyde was imprisoned in December, 1913, after one of the most sensational court battles in the history of the country. He was sentenced to serve two years for alleged conspiracy in land frauds, but the sentence was commuted by President Wilson.

At the penitentiary Hyde was known among his fellow prisoners as the "angel convict," because of his work to better the conditions of the other prisoners, especially those who were poor. He was assigned to the prison newspaper, Good Works, and in the performance of his duties was allowed to go to all parts of the prison and mingle with all the convicts.

From the first he took an interest in their welfare. He found that baseball and a few worn-out movie films were the only amusement in the prison. He laid out plans for a complete athletic field which, with money furnished by himself, was constructed by Hyde and his fellow prisoners.

Great Work in Prison.

Hyde's greatest work in the prison was with the unfortunate men who finished their terms but looked upon freedom with no pleasure because

of good coffee is to get pure, sound coffee. If you ask your dealer he will tell you that he has a special blend of the best beans, and that he has the right to add to it what he pleases.

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<b>Lot No. 1</b>	Men's Gun Metal Button and Blucher Shoes, new up-to-date high broad toes, regular price \$3.50	<b>\$2.95</b>
<b>Lot No. 6</b>	Women's Patent and Dull Leather Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes, up to date, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00, Sale price.....	<b>\$2.95</b>

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<b>Lot No. 9</b>	Other Big Bargains not here mentioned	

<b>Lot No. 12</b>	10 per cent Discount not here mentioned
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<b>Lot No. 16</b>	300 pairs Men's and Women's discontinued styles Shoes and Oxfords, original prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, Sale price.....	<b>\$1.95</b>
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<b>Lot No. 17</b>	Boys' and Girls' White Tennis sizes 13s to 6s, Sale price.....	<b>55c</b>
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— Read Zimmerman's big Closing Out Sale ad in this paper.

Miss Ruth McCandley spent Sunday in Stevens Point visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Zimmerman were at Bancroft last week to attend the funeral of Robert Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glise have gone to Wausau where Mrs. Glise entered the hospital for an operation.

Bert Smith is helping at the Zimmerman shoe store during the big sale that is on at that establishment.

Attorney B. M. Vaughan has been appointed divorce counsel by Judge Park, to succeed the late John V. Gaynor.

Mr. John Menning has returned from South Bend, Indiana, where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

The St. Paul Railway have a crew of men at work today putting in a short spur to the Mott Fruit & Produce Co.

James Jensen leaves tonight for Milwaukee to attend a meeting of the state agents in the Chevrolet automobile.

For big bargains in shoes visit Zimmerman's Shoe Store Saturday June 5.

A. L. Chambers has purchased a used Taxicab the past week from Jensen & Elbe to be used in connection with his liver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Knudsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Port Edwards drove to Oshkosh on Monday to attend the Elks convention.

Ralph E. Wagener, manager of the Swaine Lumber company at Randolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while in the city on business.

Ben Minnehan of this city and Miss Esther Shirley of the town of Hansen were married in this city on Wednesday evening. They will reside on the west side.

Herman Abel has commenced excavating for the erection of a new home on Birch Street. The building will be 37x38, two stories and will be built of tile and brick.

Earle M. Pease, E. B. Redford and Guy O. Babcock were at Wausau last Wednesday where they attended the meeting of Group Six of the Wisconsin Bankers association.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Welland and daughter, Mrs. Gretchen Baldwin of Appleton were visiting at the J. B. Arpin, Mrs. N. Reiland and the H. B. Welland homes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leroux and family of the town of Sheboygan went to Port Edwards. They made the trip by auto and report the roads in good condition.

County Treasurer Anderson was at Mars Hill on Sunday on business.

Mr. Anderson is negotiating a trade of 220 acres of land he owns near Mars Hill for a farm in the town of Sigel.

C. R. Alberts of the town of Carson, Portage county, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to attend the Memorial Day exercises.

He wishes to extend his thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in making the affair so successful.

We wish to thank the members of the church, the school children, the members of the city band and all others who aided in making the affair so successful.

Especially do we wish to thank the owners of automobiles who so kindly furnished their cars for our use.

W. H. Getts, Commander

A. L. Johnson, Captain

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, on Friday May 28th, a boy,

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arpin on Saturday, May 29th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn.

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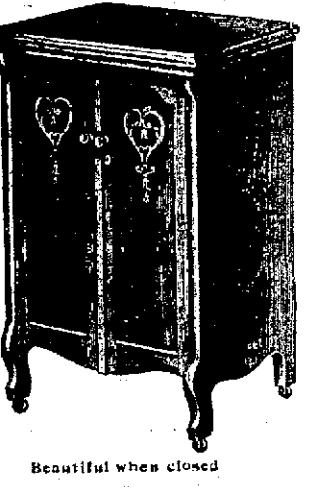
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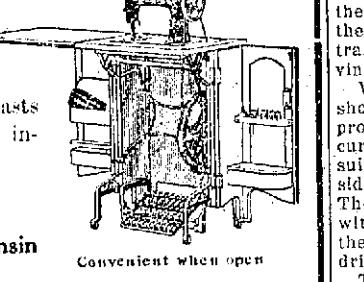
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If you are suffering with CHRONIC APPENDITIS, GALL STONE COLIC, RUPTURED COLOITIS, VARICOSE ULCERS, STOMACH TROUBLES, CHRONIC DISEASES, think this over and if you want Honest and Truthful advice consult me Free of Charge.

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As much as most of the highways in this state are not wider than 32 feet, there is a source for accumulation of weeds and other noxious things. I suggest that all the ground in excess of 35 feet be given back to the farmers against whose land these roads are made. This will add large acreage to the lands of the farmers and will leave a clean, serviceable, attractive roadway of ample width for all public uses, excepting for inclemency or other railroads, which should never be permitted to encroach upon the county roads, but should have and maintain their own right of way to themselves.

By this plan, all wells which are

a source of serious cost to the farmer would be preventable. There would be no need to blow from highways into the farm to cause many more of trouble and expense to the farmers.

The surplus of grain, most of excellent quality, turned into channels of usefulness. Every inch of land over 35 feet of public nuisance on the public highway would be of service and direct source of income to the farmers with a good sound road bed between.

A safe plan to preserve life in this age of hurry, is to have where necessary for railways or interurbans to cross the public highway that they should pass over the under where ever it can be done. When necessary for crossings at grade, the railways should be obliged to maintain a watchman to operate gates and upon the time due for approach of trains the gates should be closed until the train passes. A good rule for preventing life.

Where possible, ditches there

should be good steel instruments prominently placed around sharp curves, at least two feet high with suitable inscription upon the opposite side such as "Go Slow," "Danger."

These to be painted in large letters with phosphoric paint, that enables them to be seen at night, as well, and drivers warned of danger.

This in brief is the plan, and I believe that this spent is much

better than that largely followed plan

of doing a narrow strip in the

center of the very wide ill-kept highway.

"This strip cheaply constructed to be done again soon at added waste of time and money.

Far better to build strong and permanent, even if it be a few rods at a time.

Start with two state roads north

and south, then north and south

and east and west roads for automobile and carriage traffic or on wheels only. (No trains or interurbans.)

The old stage road from Madison to Janesville running thru Oregon, Rutland, Cockeyville, and on to Jamesville, then close to air lines to Chicago or the Illinois state line.

From Madison north through Prairie du Sac taking in Baraboo, and the beauties of the Wisconsin River, and Reddish, Beloit, and on north to the Paul good roads district.

Another road from Milwaukee to Blue Mounds starting as far north as seems feasible, but to lead in this general direction. These state roads built on this wide plan, two running north and south, and two running east and west, would enable the cross roads of towns to soon pick up their intersections, and complete the good roads all thru Wisconsin, and the interest of all good citizens to assist in the enterprise.

The average Arkansas citizen imagines that he lives at home, but he doesn't. He gets up in the morning to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, and puts on pair of socks made in New York, shoes made in Boston pants made in Reading, slips on pair of Massachusetts slippers, has them on his shoulders, puts on a pair of shorts made in Fond du Lac. He gets some water from a Missouri bucket with a Chicago dipper and puts it in an Illinois wash basin and proceeds to wash his Arkansas face with a cake of St. Louis soap; he dries his face on a Rhode Island towel and combs his hair with a Michigan comb; he seats himself in a Michigan chair and eats a table from the same state. He drinks Cuban coffee from an Indiana cup and saucer; sweetened with sugar from Louisiana and stirred with a New York spoon; his knife, fork and plates are made in the north and the table cloth comes from the same section of the country; he eats a piece of Chicago meat; his mush is fried in Kansas City lard; his beans from New Orleans; he wipes his mouth on a Vermont napkin, his meal was cooked on a St. Louis stove with wood cut with a Pittsburgh ax and hauled in an Indiana wagon. After breakfast the citizen puts a Boston bridge and harness on a Missouri mule, hitches him to a Georgia plow and goes to work in a field that in all probability is encumbered with stones.

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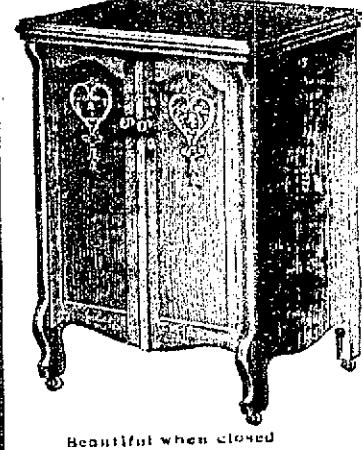
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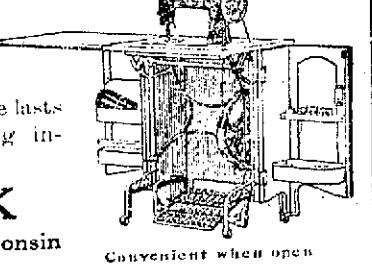
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Evansville, Wis., July 15, 1913.

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About nine years ago I became run-  
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In September, 1912, I came to see you at Jainesville, and began taking treat-  
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I am to stay cured and am glad that  
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**DUKE D'ABRUZZI WINS FIGHT**

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—Francis Joseph's Aviators Begin Hostilities by Attacks on Adriatic Coast and Bombardment.

Vienna (via Berlin and Amsterdam), May 26.—Italy has struck her first blow against Austria by throwing a force of cavalry across the border near Straus, in the Austrian Tyrol, according to an official statement made public. The war office also announces that minor engagements took place in the Tyrol and on the Adriatic coast of Italy.

Rome, May 26.—Fighting on land, on the sea and from the air between Italy and Austria was begun at four o'clock Monday morning before half the world knew that Italy had declared war.

In each case the doubtful advantage of having assumed the offensive rested with Austria—doubtful because in each case the attack was defeated by the troops, warships and aeroplanes of Italy, according to an official statement, the first of the war, given out on Monday by the war office.

It is reported that the Italian fleet, commanded by the duke of Abruzzi, engaged the Austrian fleet that bombarded Ancona, 140 miles south of Venice, earlier in the day and that three small Austrian ships were sunk and two captured. The war office statement makes no mention of this engagement. The statement says:

"It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these and render their duration short."

"Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast between four and six o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenals at Venice.

"The enemy's ships, after a short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic."

"The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini, which replied immediately and quickly obliged the enemy to retire. At Ancona, where the attack was directed against the railway line, in the intention of interrupting communications, slight damage was inflicted, which can be repaired easily."

"At Harlotta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers, which were put to flight by one of our ships, which was escort by torpedo boats. Finally at Cesia the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs upon the hangars, but without reaching the mark."

The official statement shows that the Austrian aeroplanes swept practically the entire Adriatic coast of Italy. From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic, they sailed 350 miles south to Barletta, dropping bombs en route. Barletta is 125 miles north of the southern entrance to the Adriatic. Porto Corsini is the seaport of Ravenna, 65 miles south of Venice.

As a result of these activities a report is current that the court is to be moved from Rome and installed in the Pitti palace in Florence.

The explosion of bomb in Venice caused great excitement, and it was at first reported that the Austrian fleet had arrived to bombard the city.

The bombardment lasted two hours. The warships then steamed south, hurling shells at other coast towns.

The first real land battle of the war took place in a mountain pass between Pointe de Legno and Pejo, where the Italian Alpine chasseurs drove the Austrian invaders back through the pass.

An Austrian aeroplane, which flew across the Alpine ranges, attacked Varenna, on the east bank of Lake Como, but was driven off by high-angle guns and an Italian dirigible.

The German and the Austro-Hungarian representatives at the Vatican are leaving Rome, having intrusted the interests of their countries to the Spanish ambassador in Rome.

Lieut. Gen. Count Luigi Cardona, chief of staff of the Italian army, has left for the front. He was accompanied by Duke D'Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel.

Great headquarters will be established at Boulogne. The court will be moved to Florence.

A dispatch from Basel quotes the Wolf Bureau, the official news agency of Germany, as saying that the German government has declared war against Italy.

Governor Stops Gambling.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—As the result of complaints against alleged open gambling at Belmont park, Governor Whitman notified Sheriff Stephen Pett of Nassau county to stop all bookmaking and betting.

To Respect Swiss Neutrality.

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It is reported that the Italian fleet, commanded by the duke of Abruzzi, engaged the Austrian fleet that bombarded Ancona, 140 miles south of Venice, earlier in the day and that three small Austrian ships were sunk and two captured. The war office statement makes no mention of this engagement. The statement says:

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This being the time of the year when the assessment of property for taxation is being made and as there is considerable misapprehension in regard to the effect of raising the assessment of a town, village or city, the writer would like to make a few statements regarding the same.

There has existed among some a belief that raising the assessment of town or village will cause a raise in the taxes of such town, city or village. This is a mistaken opinion. It cannot be emphasized too strongly, that assessing officers have no voice in determining the amount of tax to be raised. Only the electors at town and school district meetings, villages and county boards, common councils and the state legislature can levy taxes. The sole object of the assessment is to measure the proportion of the tax burden which each property owner shall bear. The assessment is a judgment of the relative amount of tax that shall be borne by each taxpayer within his assessment district, and the law has directed him to use as the guide to his judgment the full value of the taxable property of each. The language of the law is plain and just. In fact no other method than full value assessment can or will reach equity. Where an assessment district has been having a low rate of assessment it is almost certain that some are assessed higher relatively to their true value than others, but that when an assessor raises the assessment of such districts to full value, those unjust differences will disappear.

To illustrate the fact that raising the assessment of a town will not raise the taxes we will assume the total tax assessable to a town for all purposes is \$5,000. This sum must be raised regardless of the amount of the assessment. If the assessment is high, the rate per cent of the tax is low; and if the assessment is low, the tax will be high, but the \$5,000 must be raised in any event. Increased assessment therefore has no relation to high taxes. The elementary truth is generally accepted as to local taxes but there is an undefined fear in some localities that the local district may suffer in the apportionment of state and county taxes by a high assessment.

There would be force in this objection if such taxes were apportioned according to the local assessment, but equalizations were never made on this basis. Perhaps there is not an instance in the entire history of the state where the equalization of an entire county has followed the local assessments of the districts comprising it. To do so would be to set the several districts vying with each other to see which could make the lowest assessment. County sheriffs are certainly always willing to be down to the last cent a subterfuge; on the contrary they always attempt to reduce the valuation of all the districts to some common standard in apportioning state and county taxes. In the great majority of counties perhaps eighty per cent of them, equalizations are made according to the statistics of recorded sales so far as the real estate is concerned and on the recommendation of the assessor of incomes. As personal property, he has made a personal inspection of such property in the different assessment districts. In the few instances where county boards disregard those figures or do not adopt them fully there is no pretense of following local assessments.

As the real estate comprises four-tenths of the entire value of taxable property in the country, while in the farming districts it is over six-tenths of the total value, it may be of interest to examine into the methods of computing the value of the real estates from the recorded sales mentioned.

Some fourteen years ago the state legislature enacted section 1097 of the statutes, which requires the tax commission to collect from time to time statistics of recorded sales of real estate in each county and of the assessed valuation of the land included therein. In collecting such statistics the assessors sell all sales "for any reason appear to be unreliable or not serviceable" to be rejected. Pursuant to the authority conferred by this section the tax commission secures a list of the recorded sales in every county of the state each year and thus endeavors to reflect therefrom those which show a normal consideration. As directed by the statutes all forced sales between relatives and those which include personal property or appear to be materially above or below the general market are rejected. In short the commission aims to use as a basis for computation only those sales in which the consideration represents the ordinary selling value of the property conveyed. The consideration paid when the property is sold is then compared with the assessment thereof to ascertain the ratio of the assessment of this property to its true value, the ratio obtained when applied to the total assessed valuation of the property of the district.

To obviate errors resulting from an unusual condition of the market in any given year and to secure a larger number of sales, as well as a greater variety of assessments, a five year period is used, and the aggregate of all sales, selected as stated, compared with the aggregate assessments, ordinarily yields a safe average. This is confirmed by experience in practically all assessments made by the commissioners.

An examination of the sales records shows that lands have practically doubled in value in Wood county during the last ten or twelve years, and this is true perhaps of most of the counties of the state, and an examination of the records of assessments in this county shows that up to about two years ago the assessments of real estate in many of the towns had dropped down to about half or less than half value in that time. This is due to the fact that the law which requires all property to be assessed at full value and in the interests of a better and a more equitable assessment between different taxpayers in each district an effort has been made during the last two years to bring assessments up to full value throughout the county, and as a result a number of the towns of the county have about doubled in assessment in the time and progress has been made along this line in all of the towns. Yet with all this progress Wood county was assessed last year at but 74 per cent of true value. It is therefore necessary and important that we continue to advance or raise our assessment, especially as values are rising also.

Andrew P. Ben.

The old fashioned girl whose face was her fortune now has a daughter who travels on her shape.

—The date of the regular monthly stock fair falls on Tuesday, June 8th, and farmers and others who are interested in the matter should not fail to make a note of the fact, and be on hand when that day comes.

According to Mr. Bell, there is going to be a crowd in town on that day, and there will be more than usual doing.

The fair will be held on the west side market square.

The Johnson & Hill company are going to give a 49 pound sack of flour to the farmer who brings in the most eggs on that day, and will give 19 yards of gingham cloth to the same person.

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"That is nothing new," she replied,  
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I do not wish to injure her."

she laughed. She selected a peach  
and began eating it on the way up to  
her room.

The maid passed on into the library.  
"What's this?" inquired Florence, as  
the maid held out the basket. She

selected a peach and was about to set  
her white teeth into it when Jim in-  
terposed.

"Wait a moment, dear."

Florence lowered the peach. Jim turned to the maid. "Who sent it?"

"I don't know, sir. A messenger  
brought it, saying it was for Miss  
Hargrave."

"Let me see if there is a card."

Jim searched in vain for the card  
of the donor. At once all his suspi-  
cions arose. "Don't touch them. Bet-  
ter let the maid throw them out.  
Fruit from unknown persons might  
not be the healthiest thing in the  
world."

"What do you think?"

"That in all probability they are po-  
isoned. But there's no need trying to  
prove my theory right or wrong. Ask  
the poisoner."

"I do not wish to injure her."

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Brother McKee of the Pittsville Record, while he is of the opinion that those who laid out the Yellow-stone trail, made a mistake in running it thru Stevens Point instead of Grand Rapids and Pittsville, does not feel at all discouraged over the matter, and is of the opinion that the traveling public will soon find that the Wood city route is the most feasible, and that within a short time most of the tourists will take this route instead of the one that has been selected by the committee. In regard to the matter he has the following to say:

It was the purpose of the Pittsville and Grand Rapids delegations to get the proposed route changed to take the county trunk line between Marshfield and Grand Rapids via Pittsville and from Grand Rapids to Waupaca over the usual route.

When the delegations got to Marshfield, however, they found that they were up against an already cut and decided proposition for the routing to run alongside the Soo road from Marshfield to Stevens Point, whence to Waupaca. With this in the rear Chapter 124 says: It is hereby required that any and all packages containing fish or game shall be labeled in plain letters on the address side of the package so as to disclose the name and address of the shipper and the name and address of the person to whom it is shipped, the number of pounds of each kind of fish and the number of each variety of game, animals or birds contained therein, and the owner of such shipment shall give a signed statement in person in presence of the receiving agent stating that he or she is the consignor of said shipment.

A law has also been enacted which prohibits the catching of sturgeon in the state before the first of February 1921. As very few sturgeon have been taken for a number of years past, this law will not make a great deal of difference to the people in general.

Stevens Point, it seems, is going to contest the result of the game. It

appears to be against the rules of international warfare to them to put in a new umpire unless the old one has been injured.

The players should prefer to see that there is a legitimate cause for removal in a case of this kind. The following is from the Stevens Point Journal on the matter:

The outcome of Sunday's Grand Rapids-Stevens Point game will be a matter for the league officials to decide.

Mr. George E. business manager of Stevens Point team, after securing an interpretation of the rules under which the league is operating,

stated that we have lost the Stevens Point people in the matter of appointing the route, we can well consider that we have won. With a little ad-

vertising with guide boards and some

mending of roads the route can grad-

ually be changed by force of circum-

stances so necessary to the average

motorist. Once the people are turned

this way they will go no other. The

other route is bed of sand and the

greater part of the way. Especially is this

so between Stevens Point and Am-

herst. Again about Junction City

there is considerable sand, and the

roads in that section are notoriously poor.

Grand Rapids is already up and

prepared for this change and has ar-

rangements for an advertising campaign

to turn the automobiles their way.

Their way in this matter is to YOUR

advantage.

Come in, we will be glad to show it to you. If

this is not just what you want, we have other good

practical homes.

KELLOGG BROS. LBR CO.

# ZIMMERMAN'S — 1c Sale —

A ten cent article for 1c with every ten cent purchase Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11, 12

The first article purchased costs you the regular price of ten cents. The second article purchased costs you just one cent. In other words you make a saving of nine cents on every other ten cent purchase you make at our store during this sale. We have a large stock of all the articles in this advertisement, but these values are sure to attract hundreds of purchasers, and we will not replace any of this stock, so you should come early if you wish to get the biggest bargains. Don't forget the dates of the biggest value giving sale ever held in Wood County, Starting Thursday, June 10th, ending Saturday, June 12.

Pearl Buttons, ass't sizes, 2 cards 1c	Mens Canvas Gloves, per pair... 1c
Large brass pins, 12 pkgs 1c	Mens Wash Ties, each... 1c
Safety pins, all sizes, 4 cards 1c	Shoe Laces, 1 pair for 1c
Hair Pin Cabinets, each... 1c	Toilet comb, good quality, each... 1c
Hooks and Eyes, Black and white, 4 cards for... 1c	Japanese Tooth Brushes, each... 1c
Best thread, 2 spools... 1c	Talcum Powder, ass't odors, can... 1c
Large White Envelopes, 2 pkgs 1c	Curling Irons, each... 1c
Fly Swatter, Cloth Bound, each... 1c	Tincture Arnica, 2oz. bottle... 1c
Conveyance Roll, 2 for 1c	Castor Oil, 2oz. bottle... 1c
Water Bottles, each... 1c	Camphorated Oil, 1 oz. bottle... 1c
Paring Knives, each... 1c	Cucumber Cream, 2 oz. bottle... 1c
Spearinut Gum, 5 bags, for 1c	Liquid Shampoo, 2 oz. bottle... 1c
Nest Eggs, 10 for 1c	Self Cleaning Tin Pie Plates... 1c
Iron Handie Knives and Forks, 2 for 1c	Self Cleaning Tin Cake Plates... 1c
Glass Vases, 1c	Embossed Cake Plates, each... 1c
Glass Sugar and Creamer, per set, 1c	Aluminum Coffee and Tea Strainers, each... 1c
Cat Hangers, 2 for 1c	Aluminum Cookie cutter... 1c
Liquid Shoe Polish, per bottle... 1c	Aluminum Salt, Pepper and Tooth Pick holder, set... 1c
3 piece Child's set, 1c	Egg beaters, revolving... 1c
Furniture Polish, large bottle... 1c	Ladies Black Cotton Hose, pair... 1c
Screen Door Hinges, per pair... 1c	Ladies and Children's Elastic Hose supporters, per pair... 1c
Ladies Leather Purses, each... 1c	Glasses Pickle Dishes, each... 1c
Paste Shoe Polish, per box... 1c	Ladies ribbed vests each... 1c
Paste Stove Polish, per box... 1c	Ground Spices, consisting of nutmeg, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, etc., 4 oz. package... 1c
Gelatin, Large Package... 1c	Victoria quality is the quality that the imitations and "just as good" brands strive to attain but don't.
Ladies Embroidered Hkufs, 2 for 1c	Victoria is the one flour that is ALWAYS excellent—there is none "just as good" and tell the grocer that when he tries to sell you an inferior brand.
Men's Black Cotton Sox, pair... 1c	

# ZIMMERMAN'S

The Store That Saves You Money

## DE PALMA IS VICTOR

DRIVES HIS MERCEDES CAR 500 MILES IN 5:33:55.50 AT INDIANAPOLIS RACE.

## DARIO RESTA IS SECOND

COMPATRIOT FINISHES CLOSE AT HIS HEELS, WHILE GIL ANDERSON COMES IN THIRD WITH EARL COOPER IN FOURTH PLACE—NO ACCIDENTS DURING RACE.

## BRITAIN LOSES BIG SHIP

SUBMARINE SENDS MAJESTIC TO BOTTOM OF DARDANELLES.

Auxiliary Ship Princess Irene Sunk Up at Sheerness Dockyard—324 on Board Die.

London, May 29.—The admiralty announced on Thursday that the battleship Majestic has been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles. The lives of nearly all on board were saved.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Majestic was sunk off Sedd-ül-Bahr.

The Majestic was a battleship of 14,900 tons displacement, and normally carried a crew of 757 men. She was built in 1895. Her length over all was 413 feet.

She was armed with four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch, sixteen twenty-pounders and smaller guns. She also had four eighteen-inch torpedo tubes submerged and one above water.

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was killed, this fact was made known to the world on Thursday.

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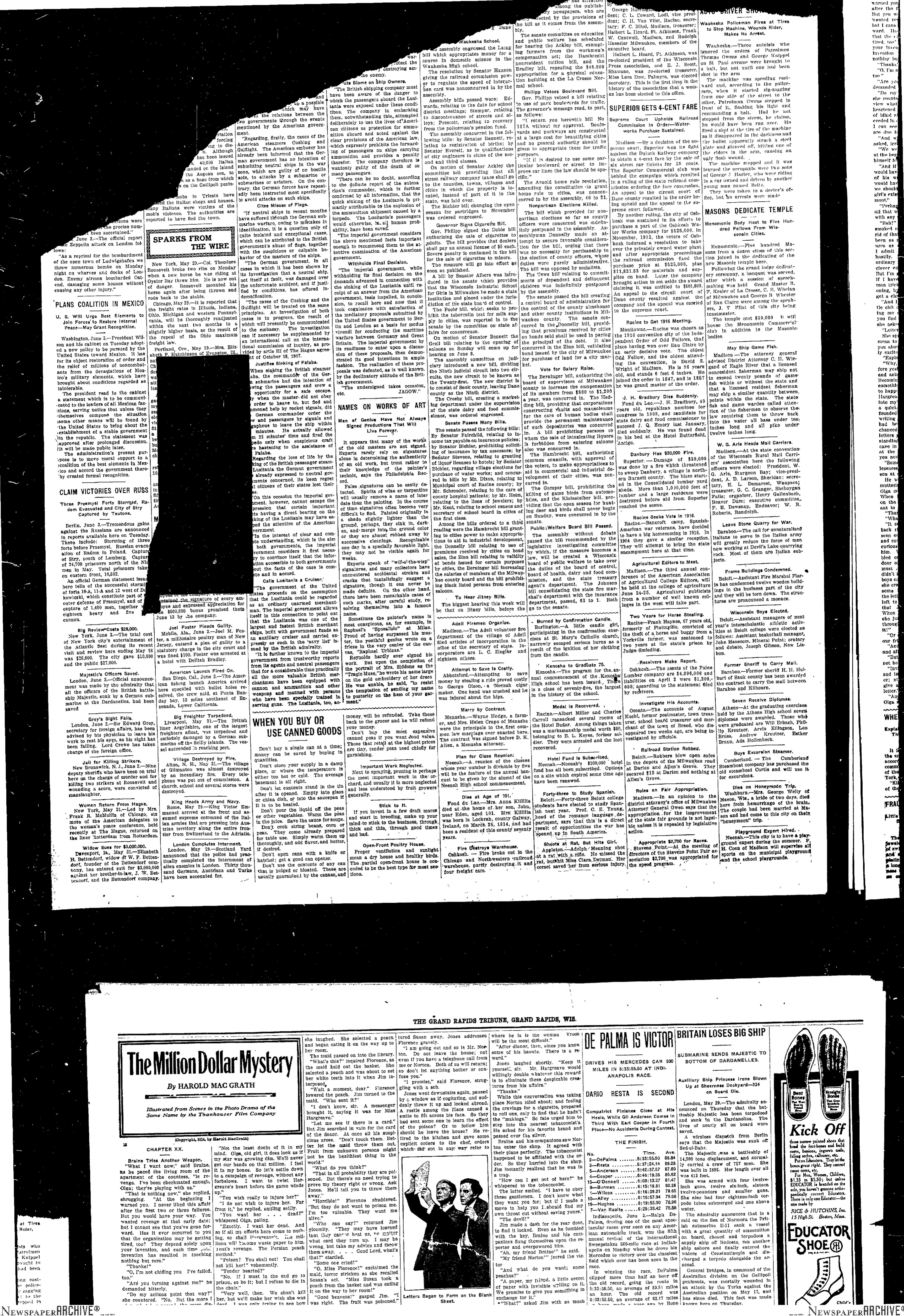
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# The Million Dollar Mystery

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## CHAPTER XX.

Braine Tried Another Weapon.  
"What I want now," said Braine, as he paced the living room of the apartment of the countess. "Is revenge. I've been checkmated enough, Olsen; they're playing with us."

"That is nothing new," she replied, shrugging. "At the beginning I warned you. I never liked this affair after the first two or three failures. But you would have your way. You wanted revenge at that early date; but I cannot see that you've gone forward. Has it ever occurred to you that the organization may be getting tired, too? They depend solely upon your invention, and each time your invention has resulted in touching nothing but zero."

"Thanks!"  
"O, I'm not chiding you. I've failed, too!"

"Are you turning against me?" he demanded bitterly.

"Do my actions point that way?" she countered. "No. But the more I view what has passed, the more I heartened I grow. It has been a series of blind allies, and all we have succeeded in doing is knocking our heads. I can see now that all our failures are due to one mistake."

"And what the devil is that?" he asked, irritably.

"We're in too much of a hurry at the beginning, Hargreave prepared himself for quick action on your part."

"And if I had not acted quickly he would have started successfully on one of his world tours again, and that would have been the last of him, and we should never have learned of the girl's existence. So there's your argument."

"Perhaps you are right. But for all that we have not played the game with any degree of fitness."

"Inh!" Braine lit a cigarette and smoked nervously. "I can't even get rid of that meddling reporter. He has been as much to blame for our failures as either Jones or Hargreave. I admit that in his case I judged hastily. I believed him to be just an ordinary newspaper man, and he was clever enough to lull my suspicions. But I'm going to get him, Olga, even if I have to resort to ordinary gun-and-tricks. If there's any final reckoning, by the Lord Harry, he shan't get a chance in the witness stand."

"And I begin to think that that little cult of a girl has been hoodwinking me all along. By the way, did you find out what that letter said?" she asked after a pause.

"Letter? What letter?"

She sprang from her chair. "Do you mean to say that they have not told you about that?" Olga became greatly excited.

"Explain," he said.

"Why, I was at the garden day before yesterday, and a man approached and asked if I was Miss Hargreave. Becoming at once suspicious that something very important was about to happen, I signified that I was Miss Hargreave. The man slipped a paper into my hand and hurried off. I took a quick glance at it and was dumfounded to find it utterly blank of writing. At first I thought some joke had been played on me, then I chanced to remember the invisible ink letters you always wrote me. Understanding that you were to visit the cave in the morning, I had one man at the garden take the note. And you never got it!"

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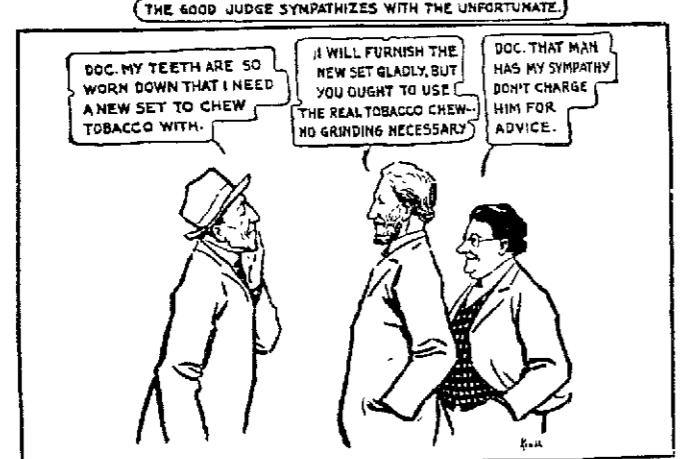
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It is the very simplest thing to remember that an unmarried woman is presented to the married one, a very young girl to any ladies that are older, a man to his hostess and also in such a case to his host, whether the latter be the elder or not, just because he is the one who is entertaining.

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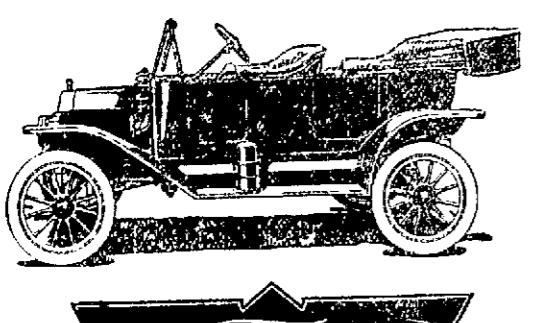
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#### June 16

Wood County in County Court, in Pro-

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Newell, deceased, and filing the application of

L. M. Nash, executor of last will of Patrick

Nash, deceased, representing among other

things that he was fully informed of the

facts and that he had no objection to the

residue of the estate be assigned to him.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application

be heard before this court, at a special

term, to be set by the Clerk, on the

20th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That

such application be heard and decided

allowing said application and of deciding

the residue of said estate be given to all

persons interested, by publication of a copy

of this order, in the *Star Tribune*, in the

City of Grand Rapids, on the 21st day

of June, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the

morning, and of recording the same in the

register of deeds.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application

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If You Play Tennis or Golf—  
Don't dirt all the time.  
Don't expect all the men to wait on you.  
Don't argue about the game.  
Don't laugh at the bad play of beginners.  
You yourself were once a novice.  
Don't dress in a way that will necessitate your paying more attention to your toilet than to your game.  
Don't think that your partner will appreciate you if you leave him to do your share as well as his own.

Don't lose easily. If you are disappointed conceal it briefly and try to appear more interested in the other player than in yourself.

Don't make excuses for playing badly. They are intensely boring and not a bit convincing.

### Mental Service.

A hostess has a right to expect each guest to do his or her share toward contributing to the pleasure of all other guests, this in the first place. Then she also has a right to expect a guest to return as far as possible to the consuming meal hours, etc., that are adopted by the family; otherwise there is apt to be a great deal of discomfort, and the result very few if any invitations to "come again."

### Overcoming Shyness.

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had been attending Lehigh Stanford

University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kluge and

Miss Dorothy Plehnke are visiting

at the Fred Nash home in Milwaukee

at Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henke departed

on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis

to consult a specialist regarding Miss

Henke's health.

Claire Korschel returned to her

home Monday from Glen Villia, North Dakota, where she has been teaching since November.

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to consult a specialist regarding Miss

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Harry G. Debow, chief of police of Sheboygan, spent several hours in

the city on Monday while on his way to Meridian on business.

Otoe Stewert has returned from Sheboygan and is enroute to Milwaukee for treatment at Col. Bon's sanatorium.

Ars. Earl Brennan and baby returned to their home in Green Bay on Saturday after a week visit at the John Brennen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Neenah drove up to their Jeffrey farm on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher left on Sunday for Milwaukee in the Garrison auto, where they will spend a few days.

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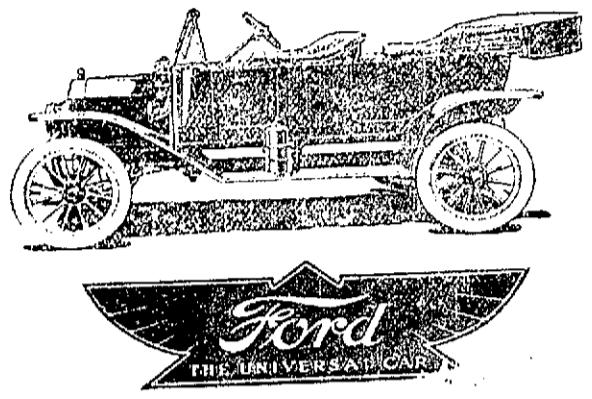
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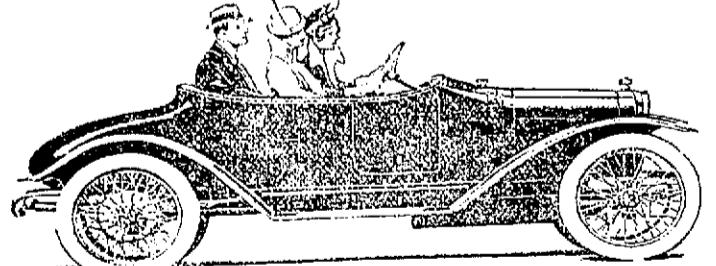
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The younger should always be presented to the older, except in the case of a young lady and an elderly man. Should the man, however, be prompt in any way it is entirely correct to present a young lady to him, saying, "Mr. Blank, I want you to know my friend Miss F."

In this very unmastered thing to remember that an unmarried woman is presented to the married one, a very young girl to any ladies that are older, a man to his hostess, and also in such a case to his host, whether the latter be the elder or not, just because he is the one who is entertaining.

### Wedding Invitations.

If you are invited to the church function only you need not reply to the invitation. Should you receive cards to a breakfast or luncheon or the like, however, a reply is necessary. Cards to a church wedding followed by a reception need no written answer if you purpose to attend. Your presence will serve as an acceptance. If you are unable to attend you should acknowledge the invitation by posting the day of the marriage two visiting cards addressed to the bride's parents.

If you are invited to witness merely the church ceremony and have only the most formal acquaintance with the bride or groom it is not necessary for you to send a gift. However, it would be perfectly proper for you to do so if you feel so inclined. The gift may be sent within two or three weeks of the day set for the marriage.

### If You Play Tennis or Golf—

Don't hit all the time. Don't expect all the men to wait on you.

Don't argue about the game.

Don't laugh at the bad play of beginners. You yourself were once a novice.

Don't dress in a way that will necessitate your paying more attention to your toilet than to your game.

Don't think that your partner will appreciate you if you leave him to do your share as well as his own.

Don't lose badly. If you are disengaged conceal it bravely and try to rejoice with your victor rather than console with yourself.

Don't make excuses for playing badly. They are intensely boring and not a bit convincing.

### Mutual Service.

A hostess has a right to expect each guest to do his or her share toward contributing to the pleasure of all other guests, this in the first place. Then she also has a right to expect a guest to conform as far as possible to rules concerning meal hours, etc., that are adopted by the family; otherwise there is apt to be a great deal of discomfort, and the result very few if any invitations to "come again."

### Overcoming Shyness.

An old woman can aid so many young girls by trying to draw them out and by helping them to talk. There is no reason why any child should go through agonies of embarrassment through shyness if her mother is of the right kind and knows how to train her in the right way.

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## TWO VIEWS OF A FACE

A Story For Halloween

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

It is singular how certain callings will be considered criminal in one age and respectable in another. There was a period—the early part of the nineteenth century—when the professional gambler in what is now the middle west was quite a prominent personage in the community. So in England there was a period when the highwayman, especially he who robbed the rich and gave to the poor, was regarded a very good medium for the equalizing of funds. Some of England's best blood has been represented on the highway.

One evening a couple of hundred years ago a gentleman and his daughter were bumping along in a chaise on an unpaved road that led from London to their home near Clough when they were stopped by a masked horseman who appeared at the window and demanded their valuables. Sir Evan Brierly, the father, produced his money and his watch without resistance, but Evelyn, his daughter, demurred.

"I will give you, sir," she said, "the only valuable article I have, which you cannot take from me for fear provided that you will give me a glimpse of your features."

"Pray what may that be?"

"I shall not tell you." The robber hesitated, then lifted his mask, and by the side light on the chaise Evelyn saw the face of a young man, singularly handsome and refined. She remained silent for a time, and the highwayman said:

"I have kept my part of the contract. It only remains for you to keep yours. What is this article that I may not take by force?"

"My heart."

At that moment there was a sound of horses' hoofs coming and the highwayman rode away with the words: "So be it. I shall some day call for it."

Evelyn Brierly was but seventeen when she made this bargain. When questioned as to her intent when she made it she replied that she could not say what induced her to say that in exchange for a view of the man's features she would give the only valuable article she had, nor had she framed a reply as to what the article was. She only knew that when she saw the strikingly handsome features of a gentleman the answer came to her from she knew not where and her reply was involuntary.

That was a period when Cromwell's ironides had defeated the forces of King Charles I, and Cromwell had made himself lord protector of England. The king's adherents were deprived of their fortunes and scattered. Some of them sought service in the armies of foreign sovereigns, and some, in order to make a living, took to the road. Among these was Lord Walter Whetnigh, whose father, the Earl of Portland, had been killed at Naseby fighting for the king. Walter, the last of his race, had served under Prince Rupert, and after the beheading of the king his estates had been confiscated, leaving him penniless.

One October evening—it was 1651—Whetnigh, out of his home and walking across fields to the river bank. The moon was but a few days old and was dividing the day and the night. Evelyn stood on the river bank among scattered trees and, raising a mirror she held in her hand, said aloud:

"Good moon, show me my future husband!"

There was a sound of breaking twigs behind her and a face appeared reflected in the glass. It was the well-remembered face of the highwayman.

"Mistress Brierly," he said, "on no night since yesterday have I given you a sight of my face for your heart. To give you good measure I give you another sight of the same unworthy object."

Evelyn dropped the mirror and turned to the highwayman.

"The highwayman!" she exclaimed. "The roguish highwayman, formerly Whistler Whetnigh of Prince Rupert's army, then reduced to make a living on the road, now Earl of Pentland."

"I did not know what I was saying," said the girl, turning away. The young woman caught her, saying:

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## The Santa Maria Derelict

By M. QUAD

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Of all the devilish, cold-blooded things done by men you will have read of few to equal what took place abroad in the Spanish merchantmen, the Santa Maria, in the year 1822. It was published in the papers at the time, but only a partial account, and as we had war and excitement at home the incident was soon forgotten.

One of the oldest bushwhack houses in Mexico up to the date above named was that of the Spanish house of Gómez & Co., founded seventy-five years previously. The business of the house was banking, mining, merchandising and cattle raising. It had a dozen branches in Mexico, and had done business with half a dozen countries. In a financial sense it was stronger than the government, and its yearly profits footed up an enormous sum. A son of the founder had succeeded to the management, and when old age came he turned over the active work to a cousin named Alvarez. The new manager was a young man of twenty-five, born in Spain of a fine family and had been educated for the priesthood. He was a man without a vice. Such was his probity that he was called "Holy Alvarez" even in his youth. At an enormous salary and with numerous powers young Alvarez took over the management of affairs in Mexico, and ultimately brought the old house to bankruptcy.

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We have directed all our efforts for the past week to assembling a selection of suits for a feature event this week at \$20.

Some of the styles included are from a rare lot of recent arrivals made especially for us by our companions in value giving:

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Dress Shirts, Business shirts. Outing shirts, Work Shirts. Every good pattern, plaited fronts, soft or stiff cuffs and they'll fit you like a tailored garment, because the range of sizes takes into consideration tall men, short men, long arms, short arms, large and small necks, broad or narrow shoulders. Indeed we offer in our Shirt Department a shirt service supreme in every respect. Smile with us over the prices 50c to \$3.50.

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Six different styles for Men and Young Men. Plaid effects not shown heretofore. Scotch Tartans in green and blue. Westminster Grays, some in a new two tone effect. A few solid blues and browns...each and every one a Summer '15 creation, with the Kuppenheimer and our own ironclad guarantee behind it...Values from the other fellows' standards up to \$30.

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Summer Underwear—Here we believe is the greatest array of summer underwear ever shown by this or any other store. It makes no difference what the style, what the weight or what price you've set to guide you; we have it—

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Hosiery—Time to look out for pedal appearances due to the arrival of low shoes. Men's Fibre Sili Hose, plated high spiced heel, double sole and extended toe, colors black, blue, brown and white, per pair 25c.

Men's pure silk Hose, double sole and toe, black, blue or white, 50c.

Men's Cotton Hose, best combed yarn, black, brown, blue, gray, 10c and 15c.

Pajamas—Pajamas of mercerized cotton and madras, made good and roomy \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

M. J. Feavell visited in Green Bay on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Fanderlich is visiting at Wausau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guenther visited in Sheboygan on Sunday.

James Corcoran of Webster visited with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meade spent Sunday fishing at Lake Emily.

Miss Ethel Sutor is visiting with Green Bay relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kallenecker visited 'n Stevens Point on Sunday.

Leon Arpin has sold a Hupmobile touring car to H. Dusow, a merchant at Vespa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson returned on Saturday from their wedding tour.

Forest Mengel, of the Highway commission has purchased a Ford touring car.

The Dorcas Society will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll and children are visiting with relatives in Oshkosh.

Mrs. Ayward of Neenah is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Schubay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nash departed on Tuesday for Denver, Col., to spend two weeks.

Roy Farrish was down from Sheboygan where he spent two weeks taking treatments at Col. Bon's sanatorium for rheumatism.

Albert Saeger of Birn has purchased the Cadillac touring car of Lawrence Nash.

Miss Bertha Wittenberg has returned from a months visit with relatives at Crivitz.

Miss Theressa Schmitt of Merrill is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogger.

Mrs. Peter Reiland and Mrs. A. B. Sutor visited in Green Bay with relatives on Sunday.

Ferdinand Link is in Madison attending the state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A marriage license has been issued to Cline Cradle of Stevens Point and Anna Smart of Neekoosa.

Chris Nisson carrier on R. F. D. No. 4 has purchased a Ford touring car to use on his mail route.

Emil Criesbach departed on Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros. regarding his health.

A barn dance will be given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilke in the town of Rudolph on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. P. Daly and Mrs. J. J. Jeffrey visited on Sunday at the Dan Keenan home in the town of Hansen.

Neal Grignon, who joined Uncle Sam's Navy some time ago, has been assigned the the battleship Maine.

T. F. Denton, one of the prosperous farmers in the town of Grand Rapids, is erecting a silo on his farm.

Peter Codere of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Vaudins and children of Brainerd, Minn., are expected to arrive in the city this week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nixon.

Charles E. Ellsworth, a Milwaukee youth, recently caught a nine pound and three ounce trout in the Upper Pine Creek near Nodirid. It was twenty-nine and one half inches long.

Mrs. John Corner of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday coming to advance her subscription to the Tribune for another year.

Mrs. Paul Arndt of Wausau, who has been visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids and Port Edwards for two weeks, expects to return to her home on Saturday.

John Slusser went to Green Bay on Sunday returning in the evening with Mrs. Slusser who had been in the hospital there the past month having submitted an operation.

Alfred Groenemeyer, of Rudolph has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Jensen & Ebele and expects to leave next week with a companion for the fair at Los Angeles.

L. J. Reinhardt received word from his mother and sister this week that they had arrived safely out west and are at present taking in the sights at the exposition at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson entered at the Training school on Monday evening at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson. About two hundred were in attendance.

J. E. Daly has sold the property now occupied by Mrs. Skinner and Gus Kaye to August Miller who will remodel the building occupied by Mrs. Skinner and use the same for his business.

Mrs. Ferdinand Saeger of Kellner has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Anna to Wm. Knuth which takes place on Thursday, June 24, at the German Lutheran church at Kellner.

Charles Stoeckel of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, while in the city attending the stock fair. While here he disposed of a horse that he had for sale.

Leon Foley, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, arrived in the city this morning, having completed his studies for the year. He will spend the summer vacation with his parents in this city.

Stevens Point Journal; Mrs. W. T. Jones and son William of Grand Rapids attended the Normal Senior class play, "Tommy's Wife," Friday evening. Their daughter and sister, Miss Mary, was a member of the cast.

John Wurldin Sr. departed on Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the synod meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church of America, as a delegate of the local congregation, Rev. Nordling will also attend the synod.

Ed. Lewis of Chicago has purchased the 40 acre farm of Mrs. Wm. Schatz in the town of Grand Rapids and will take possession of the same at once. Consideration \$3700. The deal was made thru Louis Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Babcock came up on Friday evening to attend Graduation exercises at the Lincoln High School. Miss Dolores Ward being among those who graduated.

Wm. Hamm of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Wm. Hamm reports that grass is not as far advanced out as is usual at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackeben, Clark Korslin and Al Mackeben made a trip to Stevens Point on Sunday in Al's automobile spending the day visiting with their cousin, Gust Swanson. They report a very pleasant trip.

Wm. Moll of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday. He reports everything looking fairly good out his way notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of the past few weeks.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1915.

By the court,

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

D. D. Conway, Atty.

George Grignon, who has been visiting in the city the past four months, departed on Friday for Texas where he will again take charge of a dredge for the J. B. Arpin dredging company.

Miss L. M. Quincy and Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsfield left for the city on Monday after visiting friends in this city.

Earl Sherman returned on Tuesday from Milwaukee with a Chevrolet touring car for the Jensen & Ebele garage.

Donald Johnson returned on Saturday from San Francisco where he has been attending Leland Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kluge and Chas. and Dorothy Blenke are visiting at the Fred Nass home in Milwaukee for a week.

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## Secrets of the Courts of Europe

An Old Ambassador's Revelations of the Inner History of Famous Episodes Heretofore Cloaked in Mystery  
Chronicle by ALLEN UPWARD

### A SERAGLIO SECRET

"It is a remarkable thing, this persistence of some hereditary features in the members of a reigning house. The Hapsburg lip is by no means the only instance, though it is, perhaps, the best known."

We had been discussing the subject of heredity, and I had alluded to the prominent undervoice which characterizes the members of the Austrian imperial family. The ambassador absentmindedly rolled up his table napkin in his hand and laid it down on the table, as he continued:

"The Bourbon chin is a trait with which every one is familiar; but there is another of a transmitted peculiarity in royal race which is even more remarkable, though from its nature it has remained a profound secret from the public."

"You attract my curiosity," I observed. "I feel certain that you will be indignant enough to explain what it is that you refer to."

The ambassador frowned with seriousness before replying:

"The matter is one of some delicacy, and my knowledge on the point was acquired under circumstances of a very distressing, and even horrible, nature. Still, if you really wish to hear this story, I do not know that there now exists any reason why I should not confide it to your discretion."

"My dear ambassador! Before, I thought you were going to be more interesting; now you are becoming positively fascinating. Let me entreat you to go on."

"But this place is too warm," he objected. "I had been dining together in the Cafe Brühl. I propose that we take our coffee on the boulevard. It amused me to sit among these Parisians, and to imagine that I am a young man."

"In fact, your excellency is one," I replied, rising to accompany him—"a little discussion, perhaps."

"I am sure of that," retorted the ambassador, who, however, did not appear to be disengaged.

We came out into the open air and seated ourselves in front of a small table with a marble surface, which a waiter dexterously wiped with his napkin, before proceeding to wash our refreshments. The night was mild, and the numerous lights of the boulevard were muffled by a faint mist, which softened the voices of the passers-by. The ambassador leaned forward with one arm resting on the table, and his hat set back from his forehead.

"It was on a night like this," he began, "only more clear and sultry, that I had what perhaps the most bizarre experience of my life. It was when I was attacked, in the capacity of secretary, to our embassy in Constantinople."

"It was at a time when the affairs of Turkey were about to attract the attention of the civilized world. Russia was already preparing to draw the sword, and it was believed in some quarters that England would not consent to remain a passive spectator of the struggle. The entire weight of France was being thrown into the scale to avert this contingency, and I have reason to believe that it was the services which I was able to render to the republic during this crisis which led to my being instructed with my first embassy."

"Our desire, of course, was to keep Russia strong, to act as a restraint on Prussia; and in this task I found myself pitted against your celebrated minister, Lord Beaconsfield. He was a great man, let me tell you, who succeeded in obtaining for himself a European vogue second only to that of Bismarck. But of my labors in this direction I must not speak."

"To return to the night which I have already referred to: I had sauntered out from the embassy quite late, and after walking through the streets of Pera for an hour, I was seized by an impulse to cross over the Golden Horn and explore old Stamboul. It was perhaps a rash proceeding at such time, but I had accustomed myself to these nocturnal rambles, in which, for greater or safety, I wore a Muhammadan costume."

"Doubtless, you have read those delightful 'Arabian Nights,' and can figure to yourself the enchantment of wandering through an Eastern city in the silent hours, when the moonlight falls softly on the towering minarets, and on the high walls of mysterious gardens in which veiled beauties recline beside marble fountains, and listen to the songs of doting birds."

"Carried away by these reminiscences, my companion allowed his voice to subside into a murmur, and appeared to have forgotten his surroundings, until he was aroused from his reverie by the loud rattle of a passing omnibus. He straightened himself up, and gazed out at the bustling stream of civilization which flowed past us, with the air of one to whom it was unfamiliar. It was the hour when the theaters commenced their performances, and the pavements were crowded with gayly chattering playgoers."

"Pardon my abstraction," said the ambassador at length, in a more ordinary tone. "You accuse yourself, doubtless, with the belief that it was not merely to indulge in poetical meditations that I made these excursions. Ah, well! You will permit me to say that some of those Circassians are charming women, and less cruelly disposed towards the Ferlings than their brutal and suspicious husbands."

"The fact is that the scenes which I am about to describe present a contrast so complete to this in which we find ourselves, that I begin to fear that my story will have an improbable air."

"Not in the least," I answered reas-

"That night has since become historical. It was the night of the 29th of May, on which Abdul-Aziz Khan, the Refuge of the World, was forcibly deposed from the sultanate and made a captive in his own palace."

"As soon as morning had come, the news of what had taken place was all over Constantinople. It did not take the diplomats in Pera wholly by surprise. For some time past Abdul-Aziz had been unpopular with his subjects. To him had been attributed the misfortunes which were gathering round Turkey, and which seemed to threaten the dissolution of the empire. There had been more than one armed outbreak in the capital, ministry after ministry had been set up and a feeling of unrest was in all men's minds."

"The ambassador bowed with complacency.

"You wish me to proceed? It is well."

"I made my way, as I have told you, into the Turkish quarter. Avoiding the region of the bazaars, which at this hour were closed, I turned my steps into that in which the pashas have their superb residences, a region intersected at long intervals by narrow and solitary lanes, running between black walls, with here and there a little postern gate artfully introduced beneath the ivy. I was sauntering slowly down one of these lanes when I perceived in front of me, at a point where the shadow of a tall flex fell across the white surface of the road, a group of dogs which infest Constantinople. They were quarreling over some object which lay on the roadway in the center of the black patch of shadow. Save for the presence of the dogs the whole neighborhood appeared to be absolutely deserted."

"I advanced toward the spot, endeavoring to make out the nature of the object which had attracted these carnivorous brutes. As I got nearer I perceived it to be a slipper of the pattern usually worn in Turkey. My curiosity was now strongly roused. I stepped into the midst of the growling blues, and drove them off with a few blows of a stick which I carried. I stooped down to pick up this mysterious object."

"No sooner had my hand touched it than I started back with a veritable thrill of horror. The slipper contained a human foot!"

"My first impulse on making this terrible discovery was to turn and fly from the place. But a dreadful fascination, which I could not overcome, rooted me to the spot, and even compelled me to make a closer examination."

"I stepped down, peering in the dim light, and asking myself with a beating heart how this severed foot had come to be exposed there on that lonely path, as if it were the damning evidence of some strange crime."

"As I gazed at it thus, I became aware that the foot had for some time ceased to bleed. It had been cut at the ankle, and the dry blood was beginning to congeal over the severed veins and arteries. I looked on the ground beside it for stains of blood, but not one was visible. I extended my circle, and scrutinized all round it with care, but the result was the same."

"Of one fact I was now positively assured. This foot which I beheld on the ground had not been cut off the human being to whom it belonged at this place, nor perhaps anywhere in the neighborhood. It had been brought here, doubtless, under the influence of some strong fear, by one who felt it necessary to rid himself of his possession without a moment's delay."

"This was not my first lesson in the barbarity of oriental customs; there were dark stories floating about Constantinople, beneath the surface, of men, some of them foreigners of high rank, who had ventured into forbidden precincts, and suffered the most horrible retaliation at the hands of eunuchs in the service of a revengeful Moslem."

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"Constantinople was settling down again after its excitement, and I was beginning to believe that nothing more would happen, when the news of the catastrophe arrived. About midday a steam launch left the Dolmabahceh Palace and came down the Bosphorus, stopping at the residences of the ambassadors, and bearing Suleiman Bey, the secretary of the grand vizier, who communicated to each of the foreign representatives in turn the tragic tidings that Abdul-Aziz had refused to receive his deposition, and had died by his own hand."

"Do not ask me to describe the slight which met my eyes, and which completed the horror of the entire incident. The foot which I held in my hand was unlike any other foot which I had ever seen—until any human foot. I dropped the frightful thing on to the ground, averted my eyes, and fled from the accursed place."

"At this point the ambassador interrupted himself to order the waiter, who had already served our coffee, to bring cognac as well."

"I had replaced my steps almost as far as the Golden Horn," he proceeded, "when I discovered that I was still carrying the slipper in my hand. Thinking that it might yet prove to be of importance, I thrust it hastily inside the folds of my Turkish robe before proceeding. At the same time I began to observe that there was a certain movement in the streets, which was not common at that hour of the night. I saw soldiers about, and, unless my eyes deceived me, there were more lights than usual on board the Turkish warships anchored opposite the Dolmabahceh Palace."

"I might have stopped to investigate these symptoms of disturbance, but for a sudden change which now took place in the atmosphere. The great black clouds which had been gathering from one corner of the sky massed themselves overhead, and then suddenly split in a blinding fissure of forked lightning, while a crash of thunder shook the towers and roofs of Stamboul like an earthquake. Immediately the rain began to descend with the weight of an avalanche, and huge pools instantly formed themselves along the roads. I rushed through the storm as best I could, and reached the embassy in safety."

"Even then, however, the alarms of that fearful night were not at an end. I had been lying in bed, unable to sleep, for an hour or two, when all at once I heard the well-known boom of cannon answering the thunder overhead. I listened and again and again the sound was repeated, till a hundred cannon had gone off in the darkness; and, finally, the storm passed away like a routed army, and the gray dawn came stealing over the Black sea."

"There were more appropriate to the meaning she wished to convey. Except the speech of enraged dock hands, the most awful language going is that used by indolent persons who constantly tilt the adverbial form of 'awful' to such words as good, sweet and pretty."

"Slang is an improvement on that. If one must describe an infant as awfully cute or yummie, the latter is preferable. The adverb appears to be a too complicated part of speech for everyday use, anyway. We may say a thing is good or bad; but if we

wish to strengthen the adjective we make it an unmanly allusion to its future state, which is forbidden in the presence of ladies, or else lug in some word that is absurdly inappropriate. For example, if we are writing of an undeneble pie we may say it is excessively bad; but if we are speaking of it we must say terribly bad or punk. The latter is the better term."

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"Pronunciation.

"Aren't you ever depressed by some vague sense of oppression; the dim shadow of some coming disaster?"

"Yes. I feel that way every summer before my wife comes back from the shores."—Life.

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"Ultimate Triumph Certain.

"It's strange how many helpers a man has when he is looking for a place to put his money, and how very few helpers there are when he tries to get his money out of the place.

"Man Ho Didn't Want to Meet.

"What sort of a billiard game do you play?" "Well," he replied suspiciously, "I can usually hold my own with any ordinary player, except the man who hasn't had a cue in his hands for three years."

"Something to Think About.

"It isn't always safe to marry a girl who looks good enough to eat. A wife disagrees with a man ortener than a dinner."

"Before I make my report to my ambassador, there is a question which I am compelled to ask your excellency to clear up. Can you explain to me how, if Abdul-Aziz voluntarily took his own life, he came to lose his left foot?"

"Not all the skill which Orientals possess in concealing their emotions enabled him to disguise from me the terror with which I inspired him by this question. He turned pale, and his eyes literally protruded from their sockets.

"Nevertheless he began by attempting to deny everything."

"These arrangements completed, I gave out to my regular household that I was going to sup with a friend and should not return for some hours. I took my departure, spent an hour away, and then returned by way of the garden.

"'Paşa,' I called sternly, 'this is not the tone I adopted towards one who approaches you as a friend. Had I wished to do you an injury, I should have blurted out my discovery in the presence of the gentlemen who have just left; they would have verified the fact for themselves, and the scandal would have become public property. As it is, provided that you take me fully into your confidence, I may be able to propose a bargain with you. I will engage to keep the affair a secret from every living soul, merely asking in return that you will use your influence on behalf of French interests in the questions which are now under discussion between the powers.'

"He heard me out with great attention, looking at me all the while as if he actually knew or suspected. When I had finished he observed:

"But suppose I tell you I am in reality as ignorant as yourself of the cause of this strange mutilation?"

"I returned a sarcastic smile.

"I should answer that I myself am not altogether ignorant on the point, as you will perhaps believe when I show you this object, which I discovered under circumstances you will hardly ask me to explain."

"Hardly was he well within the door when the slaves whom I had posted, carried away by their zeal, rushed forward to take him. He turned to me, and would have escaped entirely had not some one in the confusion pushed the door to in time to catch him by the left foot.

"When I found this slipper," I added, "it contained a human foot."

"And this foot," I continued, with a stern glance, "was rendered remarkable by a certain deformity."

"He sprang to his feet and clutched at his beard, while he paced the room with irregular strides. I watched him keenly. Presently he turned to me with a searching gaze.

"Feringhee, can I trust you?" he demanded firmly. "If I tell you everything, what security do you offer me for my life?"

"The honor of a Frenchman!" I replied with a superb gesture.

"It is enough!"

"And with those words he sank down upon a couch, exhausted by his agitation. Finally he recovered himself sufficiently to relate the circumstances.

"Mehemmed Rusdi gave me the story, as nearly as I can recollect it, in these words:

"You cannot be ignorant of the intense feeling which prevailed against Abdul-Aziz in this capital, a feeling which is sufficiently shown in the demeanor of the mob since his death has been announced. But like most foreigners, you have perhaps attributed this feeling to political motives. The truth of the matter is, however, different."

"During the last years of his reign, the sultan was guilty of outraging his subjects in the Mussulman's most sacred feelings. He had acquired the custom of going out from his palace at night, dressed in some mean disguise, and wandering through the streets in search of adventures. In so far he may have proposed to himself the model of the caliph of Bagdad, but unlike Harun the Just, his adventures were all of a certain kind."

"Although this was known to me, and I had frequently tendered to him my respectful warnings on the subject, I had, nevertheless, done my best to repress the seditions which he conduct continually provoked. My colleagues in the ministry will bear witness that I have on all occasions stood between Abdul-Aziz and the intruder.

"The vizier trembled as he came to this point. It was an experience to unnerve even a brave man.

"Then I informed Abdul-Aziz that he had ceased to reign. He received the news in perfect stupor. I pointed to the soldiers and invited him to escape the degradation of death at their hands. He understood the situation, and cowered down on his couch, shrinking from us in a peculiar and dreadful way. Then the sultana spoke to him.

"She had long intrigued for his downfall, and knew that her son would not be safe while Abdul-Aziz lived. She urged him to preserve his honor.

"Still he hesitated, and finally muttered something about not having a wife. Instantly the sultana snatched a sharp pair of scissors from her waist, and thrust them into his unwilling hands. Still he hung back. It was becoming shocking."

"Finally I was compelled to order one of the soldiers to advance with his sword drawn. Then at last, with a sob, the sultan thrust the steel points into his arm at the place you saw—and the soldier was allowed to finish the work."

"This was the vizier's account. In a country like Turkey such things are done every day. Nevertheless the affair impressed me unpleasantly. I parted with Mehemmed Rusdi with perfect courtesy, but I did not take his hand.

"However, as I have said, I was able, in consequence of the secret which I possessed to exert a powerful influence over the course of events, and on the occasion of my meeting Lord Beaconsfield at the conclusion of the Berlin treaty, he even went so far as to say to me:

"If it had not been for you, baron, the Russians would not have had East Turkestan."

"The bill now goes to Governor Deane for his signature. It was adopted by the house by a vote of 107 to 41 on Tuesday."

"Long and Short of It.

New York.—Opposing his wife's application for alimony, pending the trial of her suit for separation, Solomon Beagle, who is five feet tall, declared his spouse, who is six feet tall, called him a "little shrimp" and said she was ashamed of him.

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## EXCELLENT FARMING CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Letters from Settlers indicating Growing Prosperity.

### The Padron's Girl

By Eugene Ronald Briggs

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The present year will add another point to farming in Western Canada, when carried on with the same energy and system devoted to other lines of business, will bring about results fully as satisfactory.

Mixed farming as a tocsin has been sought for a number of years, and today it is being adopted pretty generally throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are those who have made no greater success of it than they did when they pursued grain growing alone, but where one has failed to accomplish what he had hoped to do, others have scored success.

From Sedgewick, Alberta, we hear of E. L. Deputy, for past twelve years manager for Frye & Sons, packers, Stettler, who during 1914 were the largest buyers of hogs on Alberta markets. He is taking up active work on his 1,200-acre farm near Sedgewick. Although he was one of the highest paid salaried officials on the Pacific Coast, his frequent visits and personal knowledge of farming conditions in Western Canada convinced him there are greater opportunities in farming Alberta land than in commercial life, with greater assurance of ultimate independence and prospects of home-making under the most desirable conditions.

Thomas McKay, a farmer near Hardisty, Alberta, has this to say about the country:

"I came to Hardisty from Osage, Kansas, nine years ago and took up a homestead here. This is a good district for the farmer who wishes to raise grain exclusively, and as a mixed farming country it cannot be beaten anywhere in the world to my knowledge."

"I had ten cattle, which ranged outside all last winter, and this spring they were fat enough for the market, this without going fed but one night during the entire winter; they were fat and pressed her in token of deep gratitude for his hand and was away like a spirit. Pearce waited until she had disappeared, a square distant. Then he cast a look of contempt upon the wretched tyrant, who cowered like a beaten dog, and went on his way.

He told Annette Ryther, his fiancee, of the incident that evening. In her gentle, pitying way she wondered what would become of the poor young street beggar. Then, amid bright plans for the future, the theme drifted out of their minds.

More bright were those dreams just now. Pearce held a good position, he had saved up quite a sum of money, and "love" and "home" were the words that beckoned them to a happy married life.

Pearce lived at a private boarding house. He came down stairs from his room one morning, whistling gayly as

he sang a forty bushels to the acre, oats average sixty bushels. Alfalfa does well here.

"All in all I think the farmers are very well satisfied with the country,

and the farmer who farms his land intelligently is sure to make a success."

The climate here is the best I have ever lived in the summers are delightful and the winters are mild.

There has never been a blizzard during the nine years I have lived here

nor any cyclones or wind storms."

A settler in the neighborhood of Gleichen, Alberta, spent \$2,000 in improving his quarter section, had acres ready for crop, keeps 70 head of stock, believes in mixed farming, keeps two hired men, one all year, the other in summer only. He milks 12 to 15 cows, and receives an average monthly cream cheque of \$10. Last June he sold \$1,200 worth of hogs and in November two more carloads, besides supplying his own requirements, and is not only making money but building up a good home amid desirable surroundings. This is an example of the possibilities open to the individual in the Gleichen district.

It is stated in the last three months

that United States financial men are satisfied of the solidity of Canadian institutions. Western Canada has been a heavy borrower and Western Canada's great resource is agriculture. U.S. financiers must be convinced that agriculture in Western Canada is sure and profitable or they would not be ready to invest so many millions in the country.—Advertisement.

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